



Waterford Township
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Parents/Guardian(s):

The district has fielded many concerns about the implications that the quarantine rules have had on our school community's daily routine. The administrative team met to consider making adjustments to the district procedures. The following provides a summary of the changes that are in effect immediately.

Quarantine Periods & Close Contacts

When our region is in "yellow":

- **Close contacts quarantine for 10 days:** The 10-day quarantine begins the day after their last physical contact with the COVID-positive person. A student **may obtain a PCR test between days 5-7** after the exposure. If the results are negative, he/she may return to school with proof of test results submitted via email to the school nurse.
- **Students with positive test quarantine for 10 days:** The 10-day quarantine begins the day the student's symptoms start. If the student is asymptomatic, the 10-day quarantine starts the day he/she took the test.

When our region is in "orange":

- **Close contacts quarantine for 14 days:** The 14-day quarantine begins the day after their last physical contact with the COVID-positive person. **There is not a test out option if the region is in orange.**
- **Students with positive test quarantine for 14 days: The 14-day quarantine begins the day the student's symptoms start.** If the student is asymptomatic, his/her 14-day quarantine starts the day he/she took the test.

The length of the quarantine is determined based on the color of the region at the time of quarantine and **cannot be changed.**

Our goal is to keep classrooms open, students and staff healthy, and minimize as much potential exposure as possible. We continue to appreciate your cooperation, patience, and support during this challenging time.